



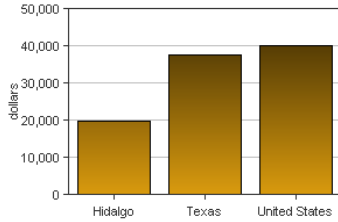
Hidalgo, Texas

Hidalgo is one of 254 [counties](#) in Texas. It is part of the [McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 721,275 ranked 8th in the state.

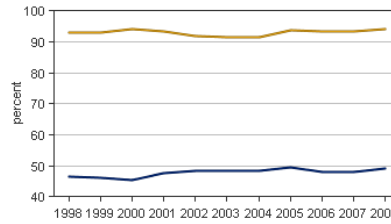
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Hidalgo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,721. This PCPI ranked 250th in the state and was 52 percent of the state average, \$37,809, and 49 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Hidalgo was \$12,723 and ranked 247th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Texas ■ Hidalgo

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|
| Hidalgo | 6.8 % | 7.6 % |
| Texas | 4.6 % | 6.0 % |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % |

AAGR: average annual growth rate

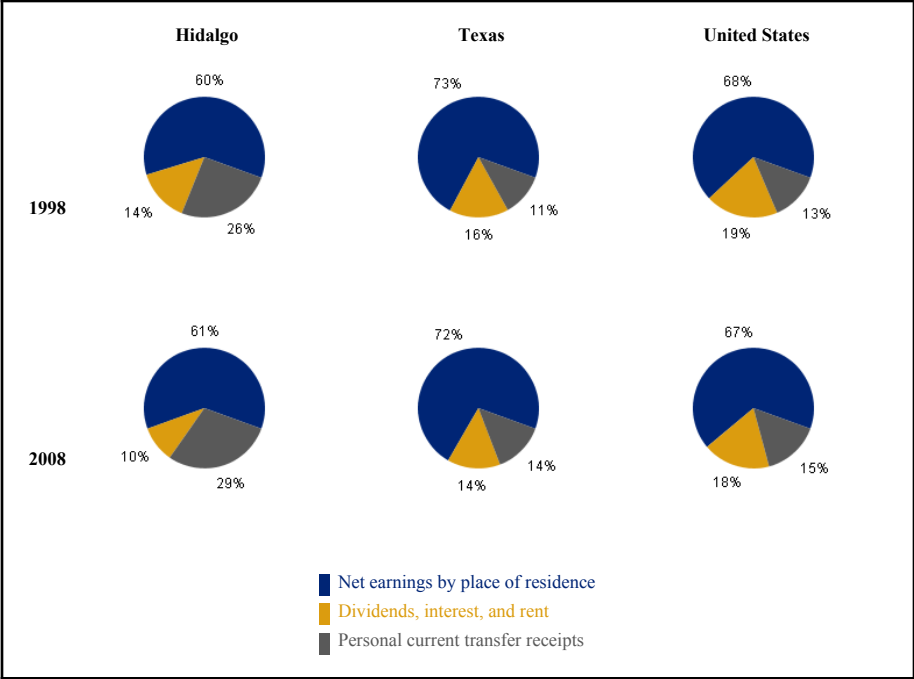
In 2008 Hidalgo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$14,223,948*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 1.5 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Hidalgo was \$6,843,838* and ranked 12th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hidalgo.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Hidalgo | Texas | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 4.6 % | 4.6 % | 2.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 2.6 % | - 0.1 % | 1.3 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 13.3 % | 10.2 % | 9.2 % |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Hidalgo | Texas | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 7.7 % | 5.9 % | 4.8 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 3.6 % | 5.0 % | 4.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 9.0 % | 7.8 % | 6.7 % |